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Draft report

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Organization of the session

A. Opening and duration of the session

1. The Commission for Social Development held its fifty-fourth session at United Nations Headquarters on 13 February 2015 and from 3 to 12 February 2016. The Commission held [ ] meetings (1st to [ ]).

B. Attendance

2. The session was attended by representatives of [ ] States members of the Commission. Observers for other States Members of the United Nations and for non-member States, representatives of organizations of the United Nations system and observers for intergovernmental, non-governmental and other organizations also attended. A list of participants is contained in document E/CN.5/2016/INF/1.

C. Election of officers

3. In its decision 2002/210, the Economic and Social Council decided that, immediately following the closure of a regular session, the Commission would hold the first meeting of its subsequent regular session for the sole purpose of electing the new Chair and other members of the Bureau.

4. At its 1st meeting, on 13 February 2015, pursuant to decision 2002/210, the Commission elected the following officers for the fifty-fourth session by acclamation:

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Chair:

Simona Mirela Miculescu (Romania)

Vice-Chair:

Luz Andujar (Dominican Republic)

5. At its 2nd meeting, on 3 February 2016, the Commission was informed that, subsequently, Simona Mirela Miculescu (Romania) had resigned as Chair of the fifty-fourth session.

6. The Commission then elected, by acclamation, Ion Jinga (Romania) as Chair of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission.

7. Also at the 2nd meeting, the Chair recalled that, at the 1st meeting of the fifty-third session, held on 21 February 2014, the Commission had elected, by acclamation, Amina Smaila (Nigeria) and Janina Hasse-Mohsine (Germany) as Vice-Chairs for its fifty-third and fifty-fourth sessions, and that, subsequently, Janina Hasse-Mohsine (Germany) had resigned as Vice-Chair of the Commission at its fifty-fourth session.

8. The Commission then elected, by acclamation, Mohammad Hassani Nejad Pirkouhi (Islamic Republic of Iran) and Maria Inês de Almeida Coroa (Portugal) as Vice-Chairs of the fifty-fourth session of the Commission.

9. Also at its 2nd meeting, the Commission designated the Vice-Chair of the Commission, Mohammad Hassani Nejad Pirkouhi (Islamic Republic of Iran), as Rapporteur of the fifty-fourth session.

D. Agenda and organization of work

10. At its 2nd meeting, on 3 February 2016, the Commission adopted the provisional agenda contained in document E/CN.5/2016/1. The agenda read as follows:

1. Election of officers.
2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters.
3. Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly:
   - (a) Priority theme: rethinking and strengthening social development in the contemporary world;
   - (b) Review of relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups:
     - (i) World Programme of Action concerning Disabled Persons;
     - (ii) Standard Rules on the Equalization of Opportunities for Persons with Disabilities;
     - (iii) World Programme of Action for Youth;
     - (iv) Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002;
     - (v) Family issues, policies and programmes;

(c) Emerging issues: implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development: moving from commitments to results for achieving social development.

4. Programme questions and other matters.

5. Provisional agenda for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission.

6. Adoption of the report of the Commission on its fifty-fourth session.

11. At the same meeting, the Commission approved its organization of work, as set out in annex I to document E/CN.5/2016/1, as orally revised.

E. Documentation

12. The list of documents before the Commission at its fifty-fourth session is contained in annex [ ] to the present report.